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RULES OF THE HOUSE

THIRTEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

RULE 1.

Attendance and Decorum.

1. Every member shall be present in the Hall of the House during the sittings, unless necessarily prevented or excused. He shall vote on each question put unless he has a direct personal or pecuniary interest in the event of such question, except as provided in Rule 25. Loud talking or smoking shall be discontinued upon request of the Speaker.

2. The hour for the meeting of the House shall be ten o'clock A. M., unless by the House otherwise directed.

RULE 2.

Duties of the Speaker.

1. The Speaker shall take the chair on every legislative day precisely at the hour to which the House shall have adjourned at the last sitting, immediately call the members to order, and after prayer by the Chaplain and on the appearance of a quorum, cause the proceedings of the last day's sitting to be read.

2. He shall preserve order and decorum, and in case of disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries, or in the lobby, may cause the same to be cleared.

3. He shall have general control, except as pro-

vided by rule or law, of the Hall of the House, and of the corridors and passages.

4. He shall sign all acts, addresses and resolutions in the presence of the House, and all writs, warrants and subpoenas of, or issued by order of the House, and shall decide all questions of order subject to an appeal by any member, when such appeal is supported by two other members, upon which appeal no member shall speak more than once, unless by permission of the House.

5. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting; and shall put questions in this form, to-wit: "as many as are in favor of (as the question may be) say 'Aye';" and after the affirmative voice is expressed, "As many as are opposed say 'No.'". If he doubts or a division is called for, the House shall divide; those in the affirmative of the question shall first rise from their seats and then those in the negative; if he still doubts, or a count is required by at least one-fifth of a quorum, he shall name one from each side of the question, to tell the members in the affirmative and negative, which being reported, he shall rise and state the decision.

6. He shall not be required to vote in ordinary legislative proceedings, except when his vote would be decisive, or in a yea and nay vote, or where the House is engaged in voting by ballot.

RULE 3.

Speaker Pro Tem.

The Speaker Pro Tem. shall perform all the duties of the Speaker in the absence of that officer, and on such other occasions as the Speaker may request.

RULE 4.

Duties of the Clerk.

1. The Chief Clerk shall keep a correct journal

of the proceedings of the House, and perform such other duties as may be assigned to him. He shall superintend the recording of the journal of the proceedings, the engrossing, enrolling, transcribing and copying of bills, resolutions, etc.; shall permit no records or papers belonging to the House to be taken out of his custody otherwise than in the regular course of business; shall report any missing papers to the Speaker; shall have general supervision of the entire clerical force of the House, under the direction of the Speaker; and generally shall perform all the duties pertaining to his office as clerk.

2. Clerk May Correct Certain Errors. The Chief Clerk and his engrossing clerks, in all proper cases, shall correct any mere clerical errors in any house bill, memorial or resolution, such as errors in orthography, or the use of one word for another, as "affect" for "effect," "previous" for "previously," and the like; and also all mistakes in numbering the sections and reference thereto, whether such mistakes occur in the original bill or are caused by amendments made thereto: provided such corrections shall not be made after engrossment, except by an order of the House; and provided further, that all such corrections shall be reported to the Speaker. But no corrections, other than such as are authorized by this rule, shall be made at any time by the Clerk or his assistants, unless upon order of the House.

RULE 5.

Duties of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

It shall be the duty of the Sergeant-at-Arms to attend the House during its sessions, to maintain order under the direction of the Speaker and pending the election of the Speaker or Speaker pro tempore under the direction of the Clerk, execute the commands of the House, and all processes

issued by authority thereof, directed to him by the Speaker, and shall have general supervision of the entire administrative force of the House.

RULE 6.

Chaplain.

The Chaplain shall attend at the commencement of each day's sittings of the House, and open the same with prayer.

RULE 7.

Questions of Privilege.

Questions of privilege shall be: first, those affecting the rights of the House collectively, its safety, dignity, and the integrity of its proceedings; second, the rights, reputation and conduct of the members individually in their representative capacity only; and shall have precedence of all other questions except motions to fix the time to which the House shall adjourn, to adjourn and for a recess.

RULE 8.

Committees.

1. The Speaker shall appoint the following standing Committees, to consist of such number of members, not exceeding fifteen, as he may elect, unless otherwise specially ordered by the House. The Committee on Rules, Joint Rules and Order of Business shall consist of the Speaker and four members to be by him appointed, viz:

1. Agriculture.
2. Affairs of Cities.
3. Apportionment and Representation.
4. Appropriations.
5. Banks and Banking.
6. Corporations Other Than Municipal.
7. Conservation of Resources.
8. Dairying.

9. Development and Publicity.
 10. Education.
 11. Engrossment.
 12. Enrollment.
 13. Fairs and Expositions.
 14. Federal Relations.
 15. Fish and Game.
 16. Highways.
 17. Horticulture.
 18. House Employes.
 19. Internal Improvements.
 20. Insurance.
 21. Improvements and Manufacturing.
 22. Irrigation and Water Rights.
 23. Journal.
 24. Judiciary.
 25. Labor.
 26. Libraries.
 27. Livestock and Public Ranges.
 28. Military Affairs.
 29. Mines and Mining.
 30. Mileage and Per Diem.
 31. New Counties and Divisions.
 32. Privileges and Elections.
 33. Public Morals, Charities and Reforms.
 34. Public Utilities and State Commissions.
 35. Printing.
 36. Rules, Joint Rules and Order of Business.
 37. Railroads and Transportation.
 38. State Institutions, Public Buildings and Grounds.
 39. Sanitary Affairs.
 40. State Boards and Officers.
 41. State Lands.
 42. Townships and Counties.
 43. Waterways and Navigation.
 44. Ways and Means.
2. He shall also appoint all select committees, unless otherwise ordered by the House.
3. The first named member of each committee

shall be the chairman; and in his absence, the next named member, and so on, as often as the case may happen.

RULE 9.

Duties of the Committee on House Employees.

1. It shall be the duty of the Committee on House Employees, to classify the different standing committees with a view to having one clerk act for as many different standing committees, as, in its judgment, shall be deemed fit.

2. They shall also examine applicants for positions as committee clerks, as to their efficiency.

3. All requests for the appointment of clerks by chairman of committees shall be made through the Committee on House Employees and not otherwise; but the right of the chairman of committees that are entitled to a clerk, to select the same, shall not be abridged. All clerks shall be subject to the order of the Chief Clerk, when not occupied with the work of their committees.

RULE 10.

Reports of Standing and Select Committees.

1. All bills, petitions, memorials or resolutions reported from a committee, shall be accompanied by reports in writing, which shall be entered in the journal.

2. In case all the members of any committee required or entitled to report on any subject referred to them, can not agree on a report, the majority and minority of such committee may each make a separate report; and any member dissenting in whole or in part from the reasonings or conclusions of both the majority and minority may also present to the House a statement of his reasonings and conclusions; and all reports, if decorous in language and respectful to the House, shall be entered

at length on the Journal, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

3. All Standing Committees of the House shall report their action on all bills or matters referred to them within seven days after reference, unless at the request of the Committee, and on good cause shown, further time be granted by the House.

RULE 11.

Substitutes and Amendments.

1. No standing or select committee, or member thereof, shall report any "substitute" or "amendment" for any bill or bills, or resolution, referred to such committee, which substitute or amendment relates to a different subject, or is intended to accomplish a different purpose than that of the original bill or resolution for which it is reported, or which, if adopted or passed would require a title essentially different from the title of the original bill or resolution; and any substitute, bill or resolution so reported, shall be rejected whenever the House is advised that the same is in violation of this rule.

2. Any substitute, bill or resolution so reported shall be read a first and second time, referred to the Printing Committee, and when reported correctly printed shall be placed on general orders.

3. Section 1 of this rule shall not be suspended.

RULE 12.

When Certain Committees May Report.

The following named Committees shall have leave to report at any time, except when questions are being called or a call of the House is being had, on the matters herein stated. The Committee on Rules and Joint Rules and Order of Business; the Committee of Enrollment, on enrolled bills; the Committee on Ways and Means, on bills for rais-

ing revenue; the Appropriation Committee on general appropriation bills; the Committee on Privileges and Elections, on the rights of a member to his seat.

RULE 13.

Privileged Reports.

Reports from the following named committees may be made at any time and shall stand approved without formal action.

Printing Committee. ✓

Engrossing Committee.

Steering Committee.

Enrolling Committee.

RULE 14.

Conference Reports.

The presentation of reports of committees of conference shall always be in order except when the Journal is being read or the House is dividing on any proposition, and there shall accompany every such report a detailed statement sufficiently explicit to inform the House what effect such amendment or proposition will have upon the measure to which they relate, which statement shall be entered upon the journal.

RULE 15.

Absence of Committees.

No committee shall absent themselves by reason of their appointment during the sitting of the House, without special leave, except committees of conference, engrossment or enrollment.

RULE 16.

Committee Clerks.

The Chairman of each Committee shall appoint its clerk or clerks, subject to the approval of the majority of the Committee, if such clerk or clerks

are deemed necessary, who shall be paid at the public expense, the House having first provided for such clerk or clerks on recommendation of the Committee on House Employees.

RULE 17.

Committee of the Whole House.

1. The House may resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole by a majority of a quorum voting on motion of a member for that purpose, and may by motion, limit debate on any subject to be considered by the Committee.

2. In all cases, in forming a Committee of the Whole House, the Speaker shall leave his chair, after appointing a chairman to preside, who shall, in case of disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries or lobbies, have the power to cause them to be cleared.

3. Whenever the Committee of the Whole House finds itself without a quorum, the committee shall rise and the Chairman shall so report, and thereupon there shall be a call of the House, and, if on such call a quorum shall appear, the committee shall thereupon resume its sitting without further order of the House.

4. All Bills or Memorials requiring the signature of the Governor shall be considered in the Committee of the Whole before being taken up and considered by the House, and a point or order under this rule shall be good at any time before the consideration of a bill has commenced.

5. In Committees of the Whole House business on the calendar shall be taken up in regular order, except bills for raising revenue and general appropriation bills, which shall have precedence.

6. When general debate is closed by order of the House, any member shall be allowed five minutes to explain any amendment he may offer,

after which the member who shall first obtain the floor shall be allowed to speak five minutes in opposition to it and there shall be no further debate thereon; but the same privilege of debate shall be allowed in favor and against any amendment that may be offered to an amendment; and neither an amendment, nor an amendment to an amendment, shall be withdrawn by the mover thereof, unless by unanimous consent of the committee. The five minute rule being applied shall not preclude further amendment to be decided without debate.

7. A motion to recommend the striking out of the enacting clause of a bill shall have precedence of a motion to amend; and, if carried, shall be considered equivalent to its rejection. Whenever a bill is reported from a Committee of the Whole with an adverse recommendation and such recommendation is disagreed to by the House, the bill shall stand recommitted to the said committee without further action by the House. But before the report of the Committee is acted upon by the House, it is in order to entertain a motion to refer the bill to any committee, with or without instructions, and when the same is again reported to the House, it shall be referred to the Committee of the Whole without debate.

8. Every bill in Committee of the Whole shall be read and considered by sections. The body of a bill shall not be defaced or interlined in any way, but all amendments agreed to by the Committee shall be included in the report of the committee, noting the section and line to which such amendment applies.

9. The rules of proceedings in the House shall be observed in Committee of the Whole House, so far as may be applicable, except that a member may speak more than twice on the same subject, and a call for the ayes and nays or for the previous question or motion to lay on the table, can not be made.

RULE 18.

Report of Committee.

After business upon which the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole shall be completed, the committee shall rise and report. The report of the Committee of the Whole shall contain a correct account of the action had on each particular measure. When more than one bill is considered in Committee of the Whole and the report of the Committee of the Whole is adopted in one report, it shall be in order on that or the succeeding day, for any member who voted with the prevailing side to move to reconsider the action on any measure separately.

RULE 19.

Action of House Upon Report of Committee.

The Speaker upon resuming the chair shall receive the report of the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, and the House shall take action thereon.

RULE 20.

Order of Business.

1. The first business of each day's session shall be prayer by the Chaplain, roll call, reading of the journal of the preceding day, and the correction of any errors that may be found to exist therein, after which the order of business shall be as follows:

1. Communications and Petitions.
2. Notices.
3. Reports of Select Committees.
4. Reports of Standing Committees.
5. Introduction of Bills and Memorials and
Second Reading of Same.
6. Motions and Resolutions.
7. Consideration of Messages from the Governor
and Senate.

8. Third Reading of Senate Bills.
 9. Third Reading of House Bills.
 10. Consideration of General Orders.
 11. Unfinished Business.
2. Special orders of the day, or to change the order of business, requires a two-thirds vote.

RULE 21.

Debate.

1. When any member desires to speak or deliver any matter to the House, he shall rise and respectfully address the Chair in the following form, "Mr. Speaker," and on being recognized may address the House from any place on the floor, or from the Clerk's desk, and shall confine himself to the question under debate, avoiding personalities.

2. When two or more members rise at the same time the Speaker shall name the member who is first to speak; and no member shall occupy more than one-half hour in debate on any question in the House or in committee, except as further provided in this rule.

3. The member reporting the measure under consideration from a committee may open and close, where general debate has been had thereon; and if it shall extend beyond one day, he shall be entitled to one-half hour to close, notwithstanding he may have used one-half hour in opening.

4. If any member in speaking, or otherwise, transgresses the rules of the House, the Speaker shall, or any member may, call him to order, in which case he shall immediately sit down, unless permitted on motion of another member to explain, and the House shall, if appealed to, decide on the case, without debate; if the decision is in favor of the member called to order, he shall be at liberty to proceed, but not otherwise; and if the case require, he shall be liable to censure or such other punishment as the House may deem proper.

5. If a member is called to order, for words spoken in debate, the member calling him to order shall indicate the words excepted to, and they shall be taken down in writing at the Clerk's desk and read aloud to the House; but he shall not be held to answer, nor be subject to the censure of the House therefor, if further debate or other business has intervened.

6. No member shall speak more than once on the same question without leave of the House, unless he be the mover, proposer or introducer of the matter pending; in which case he shall be permitted to speak in reply, but not until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

RULE 22.

Calls of the Roll and of the House.

1. Upon every roll-call the names of the members shall be called alphabetically by surname, except when two or more have the same name, in which case the name of the county shall be added; and if there be two such members from the same county, the whole name shall be called, and after the roll has been once called, the clerk shall call in alphabetical order the names of those not voting or answering.

2. Pairs shall be announced by the Clerk after the completion of the roll call, from a written list furnished him, and signed by the members making the statement to him.

3. In the absence of a quorum, ten members, including the Speaker, if there is one, shall be authorized to compel the attendance of absent members; or, if a quorum be present, a call of the House shall be ordered upon the demand of fifteen members, and pending such call all other business shall be suspended. In all calls of the House the names of the members shall be called by the Clerk and the absentees noted; the doors shall then be

closed, and those for whom no sufficient excuse is made, by order of a majority of those present, shall be sent for and arrested wherever they may be found, by officers to be appointed by the Sergeant-at-Arms for that purpose, and their attendance secured; and the House shall determine upon what condition they shall be discharged.

4. When, on call of the House, there are members present declining to vote, their names shall be called by the Speaker and entered on the Journal as present. If those voting or answering to their names on the call and those who are present and declining to vote, the vote or answer shall together make a majority of the House, the Speaker shall declare that a quorum is constituted, and the pending question shall be decided as a majority of those voting shall indicate. Members who voluntarily appear shall, unless the House otherwise directs, be immediately admitted to the Hall of the House, and they shall report their names to the Clerk to be entered upon the journal as present.

RULE 23.

Motions, Their Precedence, etc.

1. Every motion made to the House and entertained by the Speaker shall be reduced to writing upon demand of any member, and shall be entered on the journal with the name of the member making it, unless it is defeated or withdrawn the same day.

2. When a motion has been made, the Speaker shall state it, or, if it be in writing, cause it to be read aloud by the clerk before being debated, and it then shall be in possession of the House, but may be withdrawn at any time, before a decision or an amendment.

3. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be entertained but to:

Fix the day to which the House shall adjourn.

To adjourn.

To take a recess.

To lay on the table.

For the previous question.

To postpone to a day certain.

To refer or amend.

To postpone indefinitely.

These several motions shall have precedence in the foregoing order; and no motion, being decided, shall be again allowed on the same day at the same stage of the question, unless further debate or other business has intervened.

4. A motion to fix the day to which the house shall adjourn, a motion to adjourn and a motion to take a recess, shall always be in order, except when the House is voting or when the last business transacted was a motion to fix the day to which the House should adjourn, a motion to adjourn or a motion to take a recess; but this rule shall not authorize any member to make any such motion when another member has the floor.

The hour to which the House adjourns shall be entered on the journal.

5. On motion of any member before the question is put, a question shall be divided if it includes propositions so distinct in substance that one being taken away a substantive proposition shall remain.

6. A motion to strike out and insert is indivisible, but a motion to strike out being lost, shall neither preclude amendment nor a motion to strike out and insert: and no motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

RULE 24.

Motions Decided Without Debate.

All incidental questions of order, arising after an undebatable motion is made, and pending such mo-

tion, shall be decided, whether on appeal or otherwise, without debate.

RULE 25.

Members to Vote, Unless Excused.

Every member present, when a question is put, when his name is called, shall vote, unless the House shall, for special cause, excuse him.

RULE 26.

Filling Blanks.

In filling blanks the largest sum and the longest time shall be first put.

RULE 27.

Tie Vote.

In all cases where the House is equally divided the question shall be lost, except on appeal from the decision of the chair.

RULE 28.

Reconsideration.

1. When a motion has been made and carried or lost, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side, on the same or succeeding day, to move for the reconsideration thereof, and such motions shall take precedence of all other questions except the consideration of a conference report, a motion to fix the day to which the House shall adjourn, to adjourn, or take a recess, and shall not be withdrawn after the said succeeding day without the consent of the House, and thereafter any member may call it up for consideration; provided that such motion, if made during the last six days of the session, shall be disposed of when made.

2. No bill, petition, memorial or resolution referred to a committee, or reported therefrom for

printing and recommitment, shall be brough back into the House on a motion to reconsider.

RULE 29.

Previous Questions.

1. There shall be a motion for the previous question which being ordered by a majority, if a quorum be present, shall have the effect to cut off all debate and bring the House to a direct vote upon the immediate question or questions upon which it has been asked or ordered; provided, that when the previous question is ordered on any proposition on which there has been no debate, it shall be in order to debate the proposition to be voted on for thirty minutes, one-half of such time to be given to debate in favor of and one-half to debate in opposition to such proposition. The previous question may be asked and ordered upon a single motion, a series of motions allowable under the rules, or an amendment or amendments, and include the bill to its passage or rejection.

It shall be in order, pending the motion for or after the previous question shall have been ordered on its passage, for the Speaker to entertain and submit a motion to commit, with or without instructions, to a standing or select committee.

2. A call of the House shall not be in order after the previous question is ordered, unless it shall appear upon an actual count by the Speaker that a quorum is not present.

3. After a motion is made for the previous question, all incidental questions of order arising therefrom and pending such motion, shall be decided, whether on appeal or otherwise, without debate.

RULE 30.

Amendments.

When a motion or proposition is under consider-

ation, a motion to amend and a motion to amend that amendment shall be in order, and it shall also be in order to offer a further amendment by way of substitute, to which one amendment may be offered, but which shall not be voted on until the original matter is perfected; but neither the substitute nor amendment to the substitute may be withdrawn before amendment or decision is had thereon. Amendments to the title of a bill or resolution shall be in order immediately preceding its third reading and shall be decided without debate.

RULE 31.

Amendments of the Senate.

Any amendment of the Senate to any House Bill shall be subject to the point of order that it shall be first considered in the Committee of the Whole House.

RULE 32.

Notice of Introduction.

All bills and resolutions offered in the House by any member or Committee shall be endorsed by the member or committee offering the same, and no bills shall be introduced except after one day's previous notice of the bill by its title, unless by the consent of two-thirds of the members present.

RULE 33.

Form of Bills.

Every bill, except appropriation bills and bills for the codification and revision of the laws, shall contain but one subject which shall be clearly expressed in the title; and no bill shall be altered or amended so as to change its original purpose.

The enacting clause of every bill shall be as follows: "Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana."

This rule shall not be suspended.

RULE 34.

Reading Generally.

1. Every bill shall receive three several readings previous to its passage, but no bill shall receive its second and third readings on the same day, except on the last day of the session. No bill shall be committed or amended until it shall have been twice read, and no bill shall receive its third reading that has not been referred to a committee of the House or a Joint Committee of the Senate and House. All bills, memorials or joint resolutions on their first and second readings, unless otherwise provided in these rules, shall be read by their titles. The third reading of all bills shall be in full. This rule shall not be suspended.

2. On the third reading of a bill no amendment, except to fill blanks, shall be received except by the unanimous consent of the members.

3. Upon the third reading of the House bill the question shall be thus stated: "This bill having been read three several times the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?'" Upon the third reading of the Senate bill, the question shall be stated thus: "This bill having been read three several times, the question is, 'Shall the bill be concurred in?'"

4. A motion to lay upon the table shall be in order on the second and third reading of the bill.

RULE 35.

Introduction of Bills.

1. No bill for the appropriation of money, except for expenses of State Government, shall be introduced within ten days of the close of the Session, except by unanimous consent. This rule shall not be suspended.

2. No member shall introduce more than two bills in one day.



Amendment to Sec. 1 Rule 34

"Except that upon notice duly given to the F
at least one day prior to the third reading of
bill, such third reading may be dispensed with
a two-third vote of the members present."

RULE 36.

Printing of House Bills.

All House bills after the second reading shall be referred to the proper committee and if a majority of such committee recommend the passage of the bill and such report is adopted by the House, four hundred copies thereof, as reported, shall be printed. A bill may also be ordered printed by an affirmative vote by one-third of the members of the House present. All bills referred to the Printing Committee must be reported within three days, unless further time is granted by the House. When House bills are ordered printed by less than a majority vote, such bills shall not be placed on General Orders except upon motion carried by two-thirds of the members present.

RULE 37.

Consideration of Bills.

No bill shall be considered in the House until it has first been considered by a committee of the House and printed for the use of the members. This rule shall not be suspended.

RULE 38.

Reference of Bills, Etc.

On the second reading, every bill or measure requiring three readings shall be referred to an appropriate committee by the Speaker, unless the House by two-thirds vote, make a different order in relation thereto. This rule shall apply as well to bills and memorials originating in the Senate as to those originating in the House; but bills reported by Joint Committees shall, if accepted by the House, at once go to the Printing Committee. House bills reported with amendments shall have such amendments incorporated in the bill before printing.

RULE 39.

Title of Bill to be Recited.

Every committee in reporting on any bill or memorial shall recite at length in report the title of such bill or memorial as well as the number thereof.

RULE 40.

Reading of Memorials.

If the House shall dispense with the printing of any memorial, such memorial shall be read at length once before its final passage, and this rule shall not be suspended.

RULE 41.

Reading of Appropriation Bills.

The second and third readings of bills appropriating money shall be at length, and a suspension of this rule shall not be made.

RULE 42.

General Orders.

House and Senate measures reported by Committees and accepted by the House shall, when correctly printed, constitute the General Orders.

The business of General Orders shall be considered in Committee of the Whole.

Bills in the General Orders shall be arranged therein by the Clerk in the order in which they are reported or referred thereto, as aforesaid, and shall be considered in the same order unless the House direct otherwise.

RULE 43.

Engrossing of Bills.

Every House bill ordered to be engrossed and read a third time shall be typewritten with all

amendments, before such third reading, and the engrossing clerk shall make, file and retain a correct copy of every bill engrossed and reported to the House. Whenever a House bill, which is fairly written, without interlineation or erasure, is ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, without amendment, the committee on engrossed bills may report such bill back to the House as an engrossed bill.

RULE 44.

Recommitment Previous to Passage.

A bill may be recommitted at any time previous to its passage. If any amendment be reported upon such recommitment, the question shall be upon the amendment and the question for its engrossment and third reading may then be put.

RULE 45.

Enrollment of Bills.

1. The Committee on Enrollment shall not report any bill as correctly enrolled that has any words interlined therein, or when any words have been erased therefrom, except that when the title of any bill shall begin with the words, "A Bill for an Act, etc.", the committee on enrollment shall omit from the enrolled bill the words, "A Bill for".

2. When the title of any bill shall begin with the words, "A bill for an Act entitled, An Act, etc.", the committee on enrollment shall omit from the enrolled bill the words, "A Bill for an Act entitled."

RULE 46.

Transmission of Bills to Senate.

Each bill which passes its third reading shall be certified by the clerk and by him transmitted to the Senate. The day of transmission shall be entered on the Bill Books of the Clerk.

RULE 47.

Prohibiting "Riders."

No motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment, and no bill or resolution shall at any time be amended by annexing thereto or incorporating therein any other bill or resolution pending before the House. This rule shall not be suspended.

RULE 48.

Roll Call.

The Ayes and Nays shall be entered on the Journal upon the request of two members. This rule shall not be suspended.

RULE 49.

Presentation of Petitions, etc.

Petitions, memorials, communications and other papers addressed to the House shall be presented by a member in his place, a brief statement of the contents thereof shall be made verbally and endorsed thereon. They shall also bear the name of the member introducing them.

RULE 50.

Introduction of Resolutions.

Any member offering a resolution in the House may read the same in his place before sending it to the chair. It shall then be read by the clerk, unless otherwise ordered by the House. All resolutions which contemplate the expenditure of money by the State and not requiring the signature of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, shall be read in full three several times, and roll call shall be had thereon.

RULE 51.

Reading of Papers.

When the reading of a paper other than the one upon which the House is called to give a final vote is demanded, and the same is objected to by any member, it shall be determined without debate by a vote of the House.

RULE 52.

Hall of the House.

The Hall of the House shall be used only for the Legislative business of the House, and for the caucus meetings of its members, except upon occasions where the House by resolution agrees to take part in any ceremony to be observed therein; and the Speaker shall not entertain a motion for the suspension of this rule.

RULE 53.

Who May be Admitted to the Floor.

Persons of the following classes, and no others, shall be admitted to the floor of the House during the sessions thereof, viz: All State and Legislative Officers, members of the late State Constitutional Convention, ex-members of the Legislative Assembly, members of Congress, Judges of the Courts, all editors of newspapers within the state, reporters for the press having credentials as such, contestants for seats in the House, and such other persons as the Speaker or any member may invite.

RULE 54.

Withdrawal of Papers.

No memorial or other paper presented to the House shall be withdrawn from its files without leave, and if withdrawn therefrom, certified copies thereof shall be left in the office of the Clerk; but

when an act may pass for the settlement of a claim, the clerk is authorized to transmit to the officer charged with the settlement thereof the paper on file in his office relating to such claim, or may loan temporarily to any officer of the executive departments any papers on file in his office relating to any matter pending before such officer, taking receipt therefor.

RULE 55.

Adjournment.

The House shall not adjourn to any other place than the Hall of the House nor for more than three days, without the consent of the Senate. This rule shall not be suspended.

RULE 56.

Communications from the Executive Departments.

Estimates of appropriations and all other communications from the executive departments intended for the consideration of any committee of the House, shall be addressed to the Speaker and by him submitted to the House for reference.

RULE 57.

Suspending and Changing Rules.

No standing rule of the House shall be changed or suspended, without being first referred to the Committee on Rules, (the Committee on Rules being required to report on that day or the next) and no Joint Rule shall be changed or suspended except by a two-thirds vote in each House. All reports by the Committee on Rules shall be adopted by a majority of those voting. Unless recommended by the Rules Committee, no Rule shall be changed, suspended or a new rule adopted, except by a two-thirds vote of the House.

RULE 58.

Authority on Parliamentary Practice.

1. The Rules of Parliamentary practice comprised in Reed's Rules of Order shall govern the House in all cases in which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with these rules and orders of the House and the joint rules and orders of the Senate and the House.

2. On questions of orthography, Webster's International Dictionary shall be taken as the standard.

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JOINT RULES

OF THE

Senate and House of Representatives

Thirteenth Legislative Assembly

1913

No 1. Time of Opening and Closing—The chamber of the Senate and the hall of the House of Representatives shall be open from 8 o'clock A. M. until 11 o'clock P. M. each day during the session, unless by resolution of the Senate, its chamber, or by resolution of the House, its hall, shall be closed.

No. 2. Messages: How to Be Transmitted—Messages shall be transmitted between the two Houses by the Sergeant-at-Arms, or by his assistants, or by such other officers as either House may designate, which messages shall keep each House informed with promptness of all notices given and bills introduced, the general condition and state of the business of the other, and such messages shall be in writing.

No. 3. Announcement of Messages—When a Message shall be sent from either House to the other, it shall be announced at the door of the House to which it is sent by the Sergeant-at-Arms or his assistant, and shall be respectfully communicated to the presiding officer by the person by whom it is sent.

No. 4. Transmission of Papers—Each House shall transmit to the other, with any bill, resolution or memorial, all papers upon which the same shall be founded, and on transmission of any House Bill to the Senate the Secretary of the Senate shall deliver to the Chief Clerk of the House a dated receipt for such bill, and on transmission of any Senate Bill to the House the Chief Clerk of the House shall deliver to the Secretary of the Senate a dated receipt therefor.

No. 5. Printing of Bills and Resolutions—When any bill, memorial or resolution is ordered to be printed, a sufficient number of copies shall be printed for the use of both Houses and the quota of each House delivered to its Sergeant-at-Arms.

No. 6. Documents Ordered Printed to Be Communicated to Each House—It shall be the duty of the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate, when any document is ordered to be printed in their respective Houses, forthwith to communicate such order to the other House.

No. 7. Notice of Rejection of Resolutions and Memorials—When any bill, resolution, or memorial which shall have passed in one House is rejected in the other, notice of said rejection shall be given to the House which has passed the same.

No. 8. Five Days' Notice and Consent of Two-thirds Vote—When a bill, resolution or memorial which shall have passed in one House is rejected in the other, it shall not again be introduced during the session without five day's notice and consent of two-thirds of the members in both Houses.

No. 9. Title and Number of Bills—The title of every bill shall briefly state its general object, and every bill shall be numbered by the clerk, and the title thereof and the name of the member or committee introducing the same shall be endorsed thereon.

No. 10. Journal to Give Title and Number of Bills—The Journal of each House shall give the title and number of each bill, joint resolution or memorial; but the second and all subsequent reference shall be complete when referred to by its number.

No. 11. Enrollment of Bills—When a bill has passed both Houses it shall be duly enrolled by the Enrolling Clerk of the House in which it originated and the fact of its origin shall be certified by the endorsement of the clerk thereof.

No. 12. Signing of Enrolled Bills by Presiding Officers—Each enrolled bill shall be signed first by the presiding officer of the House in which it originated, and then by the presiding officer of the other branch of the Legislative Assembly in the presence of their respective Houses while in session.

No. 13. Notices of Signing Bills to Be Given by Presiding Officer—Upon the presentation of an enrolled bill by the Enrolling Committee of either House to the presiding officer for his signature thereto, he shall arise in his place and give notice that he is about to sign the same, giving the title thereof, whereupon, if any member shall signify his desire so to do, he shall be permitted to examine the same, but no objections to the presiding officer signing the same shall be of any avail if the same conforms to the engrossed bill as it passed both Houses.

No. 14. Bills for Governor's Approval—After a bill shall have been signed in each House, it shall be presented by the Committee of Enrollment in the House in which the bill originated, to the Governor for his approval, taking his receipt therefor, and the said Committee shall forthwith report to their respective Houses the day and hour of such presentation, which shall be entered upon the Journal of such House.

No. 15. Memorials to Congress to Be Enrolled—All memorials to Congress, or to any officer or other authority of the Government, after they have passed both Houses, shall be enrolled, signed by the presiding officer of the respective Houses, and shall be transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House in which they originated to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, or to the authority memorialized, and a copy to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

No. 16. Joint Resolutions and Memorials to Be Filed with the Secretary of State—Whenever a joint resolution or memorial shall have passed both Houses of the Legislative Assembly, an enrolled copy thereof, duly signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate, shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State, by the Chief Clerk or Secretary of the House in which the same originated.

No 17. Conference in Case of Disagreement Between Houses—In every case of disagreement between the Senate and the House of Representatives, if either House requests a conference and appoints a committee for that purpose, the other shall appoint a committee consisting of the same number of members to confer therewith upon the subject of their disagreement. They shall meet at a convenient time, to be agreed upon by their Chairman, and having conferred freely, each shall report to their respective bodies the result of their conference.

No. 18. Chairman of Joint Committees—In Joint Committees, standing or special, the Chairman of the Senate Committee shall be Chairman of the Joint Committee.

No. 19. Repealing of Joint Rules—No Joint Rule shall be repealed, amended or suspended except by two-thirds vote in each House.

No. 20. Covers For Bills—All bills introduced in

either House shall have suitable covers of a good substantial material, so that the history of the bill may be written thereon.

No. 21. Certain Resolutions to be Read Three Times—All Resolutions which contemplate the expenditure of money by the State, and not requiring the signature of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, shall be read in full three several times, and roll call shall be had thereon.

No. 22. Pairs—When a Pair is signed by any two members, and the same is filed with the Secretary of the Senate or the Clerk of the House, as the case may be this Pair shall bind both members signing until the expiration of time for which the Pair was signed, unless both members shall sooner appear before the House in which the Pair was filed, and ask that the Pair be cancelled.

No. 23. Steering Committee Provided For—The Senate shall appoint a committee of five members and the House shall appoint a like committee of five members each house acting under its own rules and the 10 members so appointed shall constitute a Steering Committee which on and after the fortieth day shall fix the order of consideration of all bills, memorials and resolutions coming before the Senate or House, provided however that in the Senate all House measures shall be first considered and in the House all Senate measures shall be first considered.

All reports of said Committee shall be signed by the chairman of each branch of the Committee and said Committee shall at all times be subject to a concurrent majority vote of both the Senate and House.

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